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Annual Report
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New Hampshire
1953

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ANNUAL REPORT
of the
Town of Loudon
of the

**Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector
Highway Agent, School Board, Librarian,
Superintendent of Schools, Library
Trustees, Auditors, Trustees of
Trust Funds**

**For the Year Ending
DECEMBER 31, 1953**

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1953

MODERATOR

Everett O. Dow

SELECTMEN

Harold W. Hill *Chairman*

Nathan P. Smith

Harold F. Presby

TREASURER

Alice M. Perkins

CLERK

Jessie M. Cate

HIGHWAY AGENT

S. Lester Tibbetts

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

M. Inez Lovering

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Vera T. Presby

Ruth M. Forst

Everett O. Dow

HEALTH OFFICER

Ruth B. Whitcomb, R.N.

CONSTABLE

Wilbur S. Maxfield

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Benjamin E. Smith

Everett O. Dow

John O. Cate

FIRE CHIEF

J. Westly Robinson

DEPUTY CHIEF

George B. Brown

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Margaret C. Anderson Cornelius A. Brinkmann
Martha J. Hall

LIBRARIAN

Marguerite E. Buzzell

AUDITORS

Cornelius A. Brinkmann Frederick W. Ordway, Jr.

SUPERVISORS

Alice M. Perkins John O. Cate
Warren M. Jenkins

REPRESENTATIVE JO THE GENERAL COURT

William H. Brown

FIRE WARDENS

J. Westly Robinson, *Warden*
Tel. Canterbury 2121 (Fire Tel).
Benjamin E. Smith, *Deputy* Tel. Pittsfield 77-13
Gerald B. Smith, *Deputy* Canterbury 2865
Wilbur S. Maxfield, *Deputy* Chichester 17-22
George B. Brown, *Deputy*
S. Lester Tibbetts, *Deputy* Belmont 3765
Beatrice L. Robinson, *Deputy*
Canterbury 2121 (Fire Tel.)
Warren M. Jenkins, *Deputy* Chichester 6-22

CIVIL DEFENSE CHAIRMAN

J. Westly Robinson

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Loudon in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Loudon on Tuesday, the Ninth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to allow 2% discount on all property taxes paid within thirty days after presentation of tax bills.
4. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow a sum or sums not exceeding in the aggregate \$94,337.56 in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the current municipal year, and to issue in the name and on the credit of the Town negotiable notes therefor, said notes to be paid in the current municipal year from taxes collected during the current municipal year.
8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the construction of more water holes for use of the Fire Department; the details relating thereto to be the same as voted last year.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appro-

priate the sum of \$300.00 to aid in the care of neglected lots in the following cemeteries: Loudon Ridge, Loudon Center, Moore and Mount Hope.

7. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the town the benefits of title 11 of the Federal Social Security Act (Old-Age and Survivor's Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 234 of the Laws of 1951 and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to defray the town's share of the cost thereof.

8. If the foregoing article is adopted, to see if the town will authorize the selectmen to execute on behalf of the town the necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan and to see if the town will designate the Town Treasurer as the officer to be responsible for the administration of the plan.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding \$150.00 (less than 1/100th of one percent of the Town's assessed valuation) to the Merrimack Valley Region Association for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the Town in cooperation with the other 37 Communities in this Region, or act in relation thereto.

10. To see if the Town will vote to purchase the tanker now being used by the Fire Department.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to pay for the above.

12. To see if the Town will vote to take over the now existing Fire Alarm System, free of all bills, and to maintain this existing system and all other that might be installed such as the existing system.

13. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a tractor and shovel for maintenance of town roads.

14. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to bond the Town for the amount of thirty-two hundred dollars to cover the aforementioned article.

15. To see if the Town will vote to close the road from Ernest Westgate's to Walter Polky's, subject to gates and bars.

16. To see if the Town will vote to close the road from the Flag Place to the so-called Kelso Road, subject to gates and bars.

17. (By request) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred dollars (\$200.00) in addition to money appropriated for road maintenance to repair road leading off Route 106 at Perley Ordway's, by the Village Church, and through to Route 106.

18. (By Request) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty dollars (\$50.00) for Memorial Day, to be expended by the Veterans' Committee.

19. (By Request) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty dollars (\$50.00) for the Fourth of July, to be expended by the Veterans' Committee.

20. (By Request) To see if the Town will vote to establish a Municipal Court.

21. (By Petition) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred dollars (\$300.00) for the maintenance of the Library.

22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to help meet the cost of the estimated deficit for Concord Hospital for 1954, this amount being one and 4/10th percent of the estimated deficit.

23. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this eighth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

HAROLD W. HILL,
NATHAN P. SMITH,
HAROLD F. PRESBY,

Selectmen of Loudon

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HAROLD F. PRESBY,
NATHAN P. SMITH,
HAROLD W. HILL,

Selectmen of Loudon

REPORT OF THE SELETMEN

Town Equipment Shed

New doors were constructed to better protect town equipment and supplies. Gasoline and diesel oil tanks were installed in order that the town could benefit from quantity discounts.

T. R. A. Construction

The Loudon Ridge Road was tarred and completed. This project required six years for completion.

New construction was started on Pleasant Street. Culverts were installed and ledges blasted to comply with State Highway T.R.A. specifications. All Gravel was hauled in from the new town pit. This road should be completed in June.

All balance of 1954 T.R.A. funds will be used to start Penacock Road construction this fall.

New Dover Bridge

The wooden bridge was found to be in serious condition and a large concrete culvert was installed to replace it.

BUDGET OF THE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the

Compared

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1953	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1953	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1954
<i>From State:</i>			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$714.36	\$682.31	\$682.31
Railroad Tax	9.54	9.54	9.54
Savings Bank Tax	285.94	305.21	305.21
Reimbursement a /c State and Federal forest lands	16.61	11.69	11.69
For Fighting Forest Fires	170.78	327.15	300.00
Reimbursement a /c Old Age Assistance	785.70	.....	50.00
<i>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</i>			
Dog Licenses	473.60	528.80	528.80
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	5.50	5.50	5.50
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	693.76	750.11	750.11
<i>Income of Departments:</i>			
Highway, including rental of equipment	929.80	567.51	561.11
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,813.20	3,672.65	3,672.65
<i>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</i>			
Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2	928.00	868.00	900.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	10.00	10.00	10.00
Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes	\$7,836.79	\$7,738.38	\$7,792.83
*Amt to be Raised by Prop. Taxes	84,042.25	65,915.89	94,337.56
Total Revenues			\$102,130.39

*Total estimated "Revenues from All sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

TOWN OF LOUDON

Ensuing Year January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954

with

of the Previous Year January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1953	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1953	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1954
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>			
<i>General Government:</i>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,845.00	\$1,877.00	\$1,875.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,500.00	1,361.11	1,500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	100.00	113.00	275.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	400.00	379.77	400.00
<i>Protection of Persons and Property:</i>			
Police Department	100.00	30.00	50.00
Fire Department, Inc. Forest Fires	1,400.00	3,399.81	1,350.00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust & Care of Trees	400.00	400.00	400.00
Insurance	400.00	546.03	400.00
Civil Defense	150.00	47.00	100.00
<i>Health:</i>			
Health Department, including hospitals	20.00	.....	20.00
Vital Statistics	15.00	6.50	10.00
Water Holes .....	.....	398.00	.....
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	25.00	82.50	50.00
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>			
Town Maintenance—Summer	7,000.00	8,582.32	7,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	3,500.00	1,180.06	3,500.00
Street Lighting	450.00	459.76	475.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	3,500.00	5,141.32	4,500.00
Town Road Aid	1,005.75	1,005.75	1,012.74
<i>Public Welfare:</i>			
Town Poor	100.00	73.03	75.00
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00	2,254.22	2,200.00
<i>Public Service Enterprises:</i>			
Cemeteries	100.00	86.50	50.00
<i>Unclassified:</i>			
Damages and Legal Expenses, incl. Dog Damage ..	50.00	80.57	80.00
<i>Interest:</i>			
On Temporary Loans	100.00	116.77	120.00
On Long Term Notes	400.00	341.26	300.00
On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town	120.00	120.00	120.00
<i>Outlay for New Construction and Perm. Improv.</i>			
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>			
New Equipment	800.00	800.00	.....
<i>Indebtedness:</i>			
<i>Payment on Principal of Debt:</i>			
Long Term Notes	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Canterbury Tax	3.00	2.57	3.00
<i>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</i>			
County Taxes	5,000.00	3,755.88	3,755.88
School Taxes	57,395.29	35,502.11	68,508.77
Total Expenditures	\$91,879.04	\$73,654.27	\$102,130.39

BALANCE SHEET

Assets		Liabilities	
<i>Cash</i>		<i>Accounts Owed by the Town:</i>	
In hands of treasurer	\$8,012.09	Cemeteries: London Ridge, Mount Hope and Moore	\$225.00
<i>Accounts Due to the Town—</i>		Due to State:	
Due from State:		State Head Taxes—1953 Uncollected	785.00
(b) Due on Forest Fires	101.29	Due to School Districts: Balance of Appropriation	14,592.80
(c) Hedgehog Bounties	38.75	<i>Long Term Notes Outstanding:</i>	
Other bills due Town:		Purchase of grader, 1954 and 1955	2,000.00
(a) Tarring Driveways	65.88	State Road Construction, Swett Hill, '54	1,000.00
<i>Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on account of)</i>		Plow and Wing, 1956 (\$1,000.00), 1957 (\$500.00)	1,500.00
(b) Levy of 1952	782.41	Special Road Construction, 1954 and 1955	2,000.00
(c) Levy of 1951	539.77	Bridge Construction, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957	4,000.00
(d) Previous Years	129.37	<i>Trust Funds, Amount of Principal Used by Town:</i>	
<i>Uncollected Taxes:</i>		Maxfield Trust Fund	4,000.00
(a) Levy of 1953	19,621.01	Total Liabilities	\$30,102.80
(b) Levy of 1952	90.33		
(c) Levy of 1951	470.95		
(e) State Head Taxes—Levy of 1953	785.00		
Total Assets	\$30,636.85		
Net Debt—December 31, 1952	6,576.37		
Surplus, December 31, 1953	534.05		
Decrease of Debt	\$6,576.37		

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

Property Taxes—Current Year—1953...	
Poll Taxes—Current Year—Regular @ \$2—1953	\$48,835.93
National Bank Stock Taxes—1953	634.00
Yield Taxes—1953	10.00
State Head Taxes @ \$5—1953	4,351.36
	1,940.00

Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted	\$55,771.29
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—Previous Years	15,653.33
Poll Taxes—Previous Years—Regular @ \$2	234.00
State Head Taxes @—\$5 Previous Years	725.00
Interest received on Taxes	737.69
Penalties on State Head Taxes	80.50
Tax sales redeemed	2,063.38

From State:

For Highways and Bridges:

(b) For Class V Highway maintenance, Duncan Fund	\$2,705.54
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Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$1,877.00
Town officers' expenses	1,361.11
Election and registration expenses	113.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	136.13

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	30.00
Water Holes	398.00
Fire department, including forest fires	3,399.81
Moth extermination—Blister Rust and Care of Trees	400.00
Bounties	38.75
Damage by dogs	80.57
Insurance	546.03
Civil Defense	47.00

Health:

Vital statistics	6.50
Town dumps and garbage removal	82.50

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	1,005.75
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Town Maintenance:

Summer	\$11,287.86
Winter	1,180.06
Street lighting	12,467.92
General Expenses of Highway Dept. ...	459.76
	5,141.32

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION—Continued

Receipts

Interest and dividend tax	682.31
Railroad Tax	9.45
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax	305.21
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	11.69
Fighting forest fires	327.15
Bounties	75.00

From County:

For support of poor and aid furnished soldiers

134.22

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	528.80
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	5.50
Interest received on deposits	12.42
Income from departments—Highway	567.51
Income from Motor Vehicle—1954	7.43
Registration of motor vehicles, 1952 Permits	55.29
Registration of motor vehicles, 1953 Permits	3,609.93

Payments

<i>Public Welfare:</i>	
Old age assistance	2,254.22
Town poor	73.03
County poor	131.95
<i>Public Service Enterprises:</i>	
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	86.50
<i>Unclassified:</i>	
Taxes bought by town	\$823.49
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds ..	206.63
Refund to State a/c Yield Taxes	1,761.98

Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	116.77
Paid on long term notes	341.26
Paid on principal of trust funds used by town	120.00

Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:

Addition to Fire House	1,511.43
Lands and buildings	243.64
New equipment—Highway	800.00

Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	12,000.00
Payments on long term notes	4,000.00

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	12,000.00
Refunds	2,269.90
Balance in bank from yield tax previous year	1.58
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	\$98,574.12
Cash on hand January 1, 1953	\$4,131.72
Grand Total	\$102,705.84

Payments to Other Governmental Div.:

State Head Taxes paid State Treas.:	
1953 Taxes	\$2,508.25
Prior Yrs.	862.89
Taxes paid to County	3,371.14
Payments to Precincts—Canterbury Tax	3,755.88
Payments to School Districts:	2.57
1952 Tax	\$8,223.24
1953 Tax	27,278.87
Total Payments for all Purposes ..	\$94,693.75
Cash on hand December 31, 1953	8,012.09
Grand Total	\$102,705.84

Schedule of Town Property

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings (150 A.)	\$3,450.00
Furniture and Equipment	550.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	3,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,500.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	5,000.00
Equipment	4,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	3,500.00
Equipment	12,000.00
Materials and Supplies	500.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	8,000.00
Equipment	2,500.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:	
78 A.	234.00
2 A.	6.00
10 A.	30.00
Total	\$44,770.00

Summary of Inventory

Polls, 444	
Horses, 55	\$3,440.00
Cows, 574	69,310.00
Neat Stock, 176	15,505.00
Oxen, 2	260.00
Sheep & Goats, 58	1,058.00
Fowls, 14,115	16,964.00
Portable Mills, 5	2,700.00
Mills & Machinery	1,725.00
Wood & Lumber	62,954.65
Gasoline Pumps & Tanks, 20	2,950.00
Stock in Trade	10,944.49
Electric Plants	92,443.00
Real Estate	1,325,000.00
Total	\$1,605,254.14
Less Soldiers' Exemptions	60,050.00
Total	\$1,545,204.14

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**Auto Permiss**

Received from December 31, 1952 to December 31, 1953...	\$3,672.65
1952	\$55.29
1953	3,609.93
1954	7.43
Paid to Treasurer	\$3,672.65

Dogs

Received from December 31, 1952 to December 31, 1953...	\$573.00
Paid fees	44.20
Paid to Treasurer	\$528.80

JESSIE M. CATE,
Town Clerk

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

<i>Title of Appropriation</i>	<i>Appropriation</i>	<i>Receipts and Reimbursements</i>	<i>Total Amount Available</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Unexpended Balance</i>	<i>Over-drafts</i>
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,845.00	.....	\$1,845.00	\$1,877.00	\$138.89	\$32.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,500.00	.....	1,500.00	1,361.11	.....	13.00
Election & Registration	100.00	.....	100.00	113.00	20.23	.....
Town Hall	400.00	.....	400.00	379.77	70.00	.....
Police Department	100.00	.....	100.00	30.00	261.03	.....
Fire Department	1,400.00	.....	1,400.00	1,138.97	103.00	.....
Civil Defense	150.00	.....	150.00	47.00	.....	.....
Moth Extermination	400.00	.....	400.00	400.00	40.54	.....
*Fighting Fires	170.78	\$2,130.60	2,201.38	2,260.84	20.00	.....
Health Department	20.00	.....	20.00	82.50	8.50	57.50
Town Dump	25.00	.....	25.00	6.50	.....	.....
Vital Statistics	15.00	.....	15.00	1,005.75	1,300.05	.....
T. R. A.	1,005.75	.....	1,005.75	12,467.92	.....	1,641.32
†Town Maintenance, Summer & Winter	10,500.00	3,273.05	13,773.05	5,141.32	.....	43.00
General Expenses Highway Dept.	3,500.00	.....	3,500.00	398.00	.....	146.03
Water Holes, Fire Dept.	300.00	55.00	355.00	546.03	.....	9.76
Insurance	400.00	.....	400.00	459.76	.....	11.43
Street Lights	450.00	.....	450.00	1,511.43	.....	.....
Addition to Fire House	1,500.00	.....	1,500.00	800.00	.....	254.22
New Equipment	800.00	.....	800.00	2,254.22	.....	.....
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00	73.03	58.18	.....
Town Poor	100.00	31.21	131.21	86.50	313.50	32.50
Cemeteries	400.00	.....	400.00	82.50	.....	.....
Dog Damage	50.00	.....	50.00	4,000.00	.....	.....
Payments on Debt	4,000.00	.....	4,000.00	478.03	141.97	.....
Payments on Interest	620.00	.....	620.00	2.57	43	.....
Canterbury Tax	3.00	.....	3.00	3,755.88	1,244.12	.....
County Tax	5,000.00	.....	5,000.00	.....	.....	.....

*Due from State \$101.29

†Due for driveways \$65.88

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1953

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$68,633.92	
Poll taxes	888.00	
National Bank Stock tax	10.00	
Total Warrant		\$69,531.92
Yield taxes		4,582.61
Rebate on advanced timber payment	\$47.10	
Added taxes:		
Property taxes	49.51	
Poll taxes	28.00	
Interest collected	3.33	
Total credits		\$74,242.47

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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$48,835.93	
Poll taxes	634.00	
National Bank Stock taxes	10.00	
Yield taxes	4,351.36	
Interest collected	3.33	
Discount allowed	584.99	
Abatements	201.85	
Uncollected taxes as per collector's list:		
Property taxes	19,070.66	
Poll taxes	272.00	
Yield taxes	278.35	
Total credits		\$74,242.47

Levy of 1952*Dr.**Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1953:*

Property taxes	\$14,627.76	
Poll taxes	234.00	
Yield taxes	1,115.90	
Costs and redemptions	137.43	
Polls added	14.00	
		\$16,129.09
Interest collected during fiscal		
year ended Dec. 31, 1953		491.87
Total Debits		\$16,620.96

*Cr.**Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal year
ended Dec. 31, 1953:*

Property taxes	\$14,622.65	
Property taxes redeemed	41.08	
Poll taxes	234.00	
Interest collected during year	446.64	
Yield taxes	1,030.68	
Interest on Yield	45.23	
Costs	53.75	
Abatements made during year	56.60	
Uncollected taxes as per col-		
lector's list:		
Property tax	5.11	
Yield tax	85.22	
Total Credits		\$16,620.96

Levy of 1951

Uncollected tax—Bankruptcy		
Yield tax	\$252.79	
Property tax	218.16	
		\$470.95
Uncollected tax	\$1,636.72	
Interest	57.13	
	\$1,693.85	
Remitted to treasurer	1,154.08	
Unredeemed tax		\$539.77

Levy of 1950

	\$947.34	
Unredeemed tax	128.74	
Interest		
	\$1,076.08	
Remitted to treasurer	1,040.61	
Unredeemed tax		\$35.47

Levy of Previous Years

Unredeemed taxes	\$107.38	
Interest	2.87	
	\$110.25	
Remitted to treasurer	16.35	
Unredeemed taxes		\$93.90

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1953

Dr.

State Head taxes committed to collector:

Original Warrant	\$2,700.00	
Added taxes	50.00	
Total commitment		\$2,750.00
Penalties collected		8.00
Total Debits		\$2,758.00

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$1,940.00	
Penalties	8.00	
		\$1,948.00
Abatements		25.00
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's list		785.00
Total Credits		\$2,758.00

Levy of 1952

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1953	\$735.00	
Added taxes during 1953	45.00	
Penalties collected during 1953	72.50	
Total Debits		\$852.50

*Cr.**Remittances to Treasurer during 1953:*

Head Taxes	\$725.00	
Penalties	72.50	
		\$797.50
Abatements during 1953		55.00
Uncollected Head taxes as per collector's list		
Total Credits		\$852.50

**SUMMARY OF SALES TAX ACCOUNTS—
As of December 31, 1953**

Dr.

	1952	1951	1950	Prev. Yrs.
Balance of Unredeemed taxes	\$823.49	\$1,636.72	\$947.34	\$107.38
January 1, 1953				
Interest collected after sale..	.30	57.13	128.74	2.87
	\$823.79	\$1,693.85	\$1,076.08	\$110.25

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Remittances to treasurer				
during year	\$41.38	\$1,154.08	\$1,040.61	\$16.35
Unredeemed taxes at close of				
year	782.41	539.77	35.47	93.90
	\$823.79	\$1,693.85	\$1,076.08	\$110.25

M. INEZ LOVERING,
Collector of Taxes

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand, December 31, 1952 \$4,131.72

Received from State Treasurer:

Gas money	2,705.54	
Savings Bank Tax	\$305.21	
Railroad Tax	9.45	
		314.66
Reimbursement Forest Fires		9.49
Refund Forest Fires Training		11.70
Loss of taxes public forest lands		11.69
Refund Blister Rust		12.60
Rent of truck and grader		88.20
Bridge account		212.14
Reimbursement \$5.00 Head Tax		39.20
Bounty, hedgehogs		75.00
Refund Gasoline Tax		68.81
Interest and Dividends Tax		682.31
Fire, Pearl's Corner		29.85
Mt. Shaw Fire		208.58
Grantham Fire		67.53
County Commissioners—Poor Off Farm		134.22

Received from

JESSIE M. CATE, *Clerk:*

Auto Permits for 1952	\$55.29	
Auto Permits for 1953	3,609.93	
Auto Permits for 1954	7.43	
Dog Licenses for 1953	528.80	
		\$4,201.45

Received from

M. INEZ LOVERING, *Collector:*

Redeemed tax for 1949	\$13.48	
Interest on redeemed tax for 1949	2.87	
		\$16.35
Redeemed tax for 1950	\$884.67	
Interest on redeemed tax for 1950	124.59	
		\$1,009.26
Redeemed tax for 1951	\$1,096.95	
Interest on redeemed tax for 1951	57.13	
		\$1,154.08

Redeemed tax for 1952	\$41.08	
Interest on redeemed taxes for 1952	.30	
Taxes for 1952	\$13,873.10	
Interest on 1952 taxes	410.40	
\$2.00 Polls for 1952	234.00	
Before Tax Sale	15.75	
Tax Sale	823.49	
\$5.00 Head Tax, 1952	725.00	
Head Tax Penalties	72.50	
		\$16,195.62
Taxes for 1953	\$48,845.93	
Interest on 1953 taxes	3.21	
\$2.00 Polls for 1953	634.00	
\$5.00 Head Tax, 1953	1,940.00	
Head Tax Penalties	8.00	
		\$51,431.14

Yield Tax Report

Received from M. INEZ LOVERING, <i>Tax Col.</i> :		
Redeemed tax for 1950	\$27.20	
Interest on 1950 redeemed tax	4.15	
		\$31.35
Yield taxes for 1952	\$1,030.68	
Interest on 1952 taxes	45.23	
		1,075.91
Yield taxes for 1953	\$4,351.36	
Interest on 1953 taxes	.12	
		4,351.48
		\$5,458.74
Interest on Timber Tax Yield, 1953		12.42
Balance December 31, 1952		1.58

Received from Various Sources

National State Capital Bank Loan	\$12,000.00
Loan & Trust Savings Bank, Balance Bridge account....	23.34
Evans Printing Co., refund	1.70
Eastern States Farmer's Exchange, refund	.18
Paul Michaud, Refund on water hole	55.00
Town of Marlboro, N. H., Refund town poor.....	31.21
Everett O. Dow, Balance Road Acct.	1.08
Pistol Permits	5.50

Fires:

Pembroke	\$44.20	
Milton	115.22	
Moultonboro	1,605.48	
Allenstown	59.74	
		\$1,824.64
Town of Gilmanton, N. H., 1952	\$86.00	
Town of Gilmanton, N. H., 1953	54.50	
		\$140.50

Driveways, etc:

Wallace S. Sleeper, (1952)	\$23.34	
Orton Humphrey	50.00	
Hiram W. Cate	17.63	
Wendell Moore	25.50	
Lloyd O. Moore	19.13	
Russell Hunt	43.13	
Everett O. Dow	8.33	
Leonard S. Hill	17.25	
Edward Rowse	34.50	
Gerald Smith	16.00	
Henry Hanson	16.00	
Harold F. Presby	60.00	
Ralph Maxfield	8.00	
		\$338.81
Total Receipts		\$102,693.46

Total Orders	\$94,694.10	
Less Order No. 597, stopped payment	.35	
		94,693.75
Balance on hand, December 31, 1953		\$7,999.71
Deposit in Loan & Trust Savings Bank, Yield Tax		12.38
Total balance on hand		\$8,012.09

ALICE M. PERKINS,

Treasurer

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Officers' Salaries

Gerald B. Smith, Auditor, (2 Years)	\$16.00
Arthur T. Anderson, Auditor (2 Years)	16.00
Harold W. Hill, Selectman	455.00
Harold W. Hill, Overseer of Poor	30.00
Harold F. Presby, Selectman	400.00
Nathan P. Smith, Selectman	430.00
Jessie M. Cate, Clerk & Clerk of Board	150.00
M. Inez Lovering, Collector	240.00
Alice M. Perkins, Treasurer	140.00

\$1,877.00

Town Officers' Expenses

Ass'n of N. H. Assessors, Dues	\$3.00
U. S. Auto & Truck Guide	7.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., Supplies	57.94
U. S. Post Office, Stamps	31.00
National State Capital Bank, Rent of Box.....	2.00
Evans Printing Co., Reports	370.86
Loudon Fire Auxiliary, Meals	15.70
Lloyd O. Moore, Tolls	5.50
Register of Probate, List of Estates	.30
Katherine A. Crowley, Conveyances	28.25
Allen M. Freeman Agency, Bonds	128.19
N. H. Tax Collectors' Assn., Dues	3.00
Sargent Bros., Tax Bills	19.20
Charles R. Hardy, Clerks' Assn., Dues	2.00

Nathan P. Smith:

Meetings	\$9.00
Checking Town Boundaries	8.00
Telephone	15.75
	32.75

Harold W. Hill:

Tax Meeting	\$4.00
Postage	1.26
Telephone	27.06
	32.32

Harold F. Presby, Tax Meeting	4.00
Alice M. Perkins, Tolls	1.88

M. Inez Lovering:

Meetings	\$9.00
Postage	23.84
Expenses Tax Sale	110.89
Collecting Head Taxes	56.15
	199.88

Jessie M. Cate:

Auto Permits	\$344.50
Postage, Tolls, Supplies	11.84
Inventory & Reports	45.00
Clerks' Meeting	5.00
Making Head Tax List	10.00
	416.34
	\$1,361.11

Election and Registration

George B. Brown, Supervisor	\$12.00
Warren M. Jenkins, Supervisor	8.00
Alice M. Perkins, Supervisor	18.00
John O. Cate, Supervisor	18.00
S. Lester Tibbetts, Ballot Clerk	6.00
Emma J. Kenney, Ballot Clerk	6.00
Samuel O. Hill, Ballot Clerk	6.00
Hiram W. Cate, Ballot Clerk	6.00
Wilbur S. Maxfield, Constable	6.00
Everett O. Dow, Moderator	6.00
Evans Printing Co., Ballots	21.00
	\$113.00

Town Hall and Other Buildings

New England Telephone & Telephone Company	\$62.37
Public Service Company of New Hampshire	34.80
Harold W. Hill, Light	10.00
Barton's Market, Supplies	3.96
Morse Furniture Exchange, Stove	25.00
	\$136.13

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department

Wilbur S. Maxfield, Services	\$30.00
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Fire Department—Water Holes

Leslie E. Roberts, Digging	\$398.00
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Fire Department—Forest Fires

J. W. Robinson, Warden, Payrolls	\$2,260.84
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Fire Department

Sanel Auto Parts, Inc., Battery, chain, repairs, etc.	\$99.83
Public Service Company, Lights	75.76
New England Telephone & Telegraph Company	126.31
Reed's Oil Service	185.62
Graybar Electric Company	6.16
Barton's Market, Gas & supplies	77.87
Concord Supply Company	51.82
Fire Protection Co., Battery, booster fire pump	129.03
The Colby Press, Stationery & cards	20.23
Forestry & Recreation Commission, Pump & tools	39.13
The Gorman Rupp Company	16.90
Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Company	91.50
Harry J. Lovell Company, Hose	159.25
J. W. Robinson, Express on pump	2.42
Loudon Garage, Repairs	11.43
Evans Radio, Repair lightning damage	\$30.81
Loudon Volunteer Firemen's Assn., Special Police	2.65
Sudbury Laboratory, Tank	12.25

\$1,138.97

White Pine Blister Rust

William H. Messeck, Jr.	\$400.00
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Bounties

Lloyd O. Moore	\$00.25
Gordon W. Elkins	4.00
Harold W. Hill	5.50
Harold F. Presby	16.50
Nathan P. Smith	12.50
	\$38.75

Damage by Dogs

Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., Tags & licenses	\$23.32
Alice M. Perkins, Collecting	57.25
	\$80.57

Insurance

Grange Mutual Insurance Company	\$49.97
Eastman & Merrill Agency	120.68
Harriman & Paige	375.38
	\$546.03

Civil Defense

Graybar Electric Company, Inc.	\$29.96
Evans Radio	9.34
Dunn's Sport Shop	1.70
Maxfield Lumber Company	6.00
	\$47.00

HEALTH

Vital Statistics

Jessie M. Cate	\$6.50
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Town Dump

Clifton R. Buttrick	\$50.00
Maxfield Lumber Company	32.50
	\$82.50

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Town Road Aid

State of New Hampshire	\$1,005.75
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Town Maintenance—Summer

Everett O. Dow, Agent	\$1,093.78
S. Lester Tibbetts, Agent	7,302.19
R. C. Hazelton, Inc	59.28
Prison Industries, Culverts	248.00
Maxfield Lumber Company, Bridge plank & supplies	138.06
Director of Internal Revenue	89.55
N. H. Explosive Company	8.09
Granite State Asphalt Products Co., Inc., Patch	160.34
Joseph Gallien, Gas Pumps	40.00
State of New Hampshire	38.02
Charles A. Pearl, Bridge plank	20.16
Koppers Co., Inc., Tar	2,090.39
	\$11,287.86

Town Maintenance—Winter

Everett O. Dow	\$490.00
Gerald B. Smith	481.25
John H. Rice	28.15
R. C. Hazelton, Inc., Installing plow	104.98
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	75.68
	\$1,180.06

Street Lights

Public Service Company of New Hampshire	\$459.76
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General Expenses of Highway Department

Sanel Auto Parts, Inc., Batteries, chains, tools, etc., ...	\$215.84
Maxfield Lumber Company, Supplies	52.83
Pelissier's Garage, Repairs	435.92
R. C. Hazelton Co., Culverts, blades a repairs	501.18
Everett O. Dow, Grader Operator	8.75
Scott Machinery, Inc., Repairs	1,989.91

Tyler Sign Company	8.00
Loudon Garage, Gas & Repairs	43.90
H. P. Maxfield, Inc., Tools	30.09
Barton's Market, Gas & Oil	119.74
Lamora's Garage, Repairs & welding	22.50
Haskins' Market, Gas & Oil	88.94
Huckins' Garage, Repairs	382.82
The Chemical Corporation, Salt	510.00
N. G. Pynn, Repairs	37.08
Sears Roebuck Company, Battery	15.88
Reed's Oil Service, Fuel	159.12
Hayward's Filling Station, Gas & Oil	69.49
Firestone Stores, Tires & Tubes	165.01
Perkins Service Station, Gas & Oil	162.07
Helen L. Annis, Gas & Oil	44.09
Thompson & Hoague, Scythe snath & stone.....	7.20
J. E. Faltin, Freight	3.04
N. H. Explosive Company, Dynamite & caps.....	48.51
Boutwell Anderson Company, repairs	19.41
	\$5,141.32

PUBLIC WELFARE

Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire	\$2,254.22
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Town Poor

Harold T. Smith:

Haskins' Market	\$19.82
H. F. Morrill Dairy	17.00
	\$36.82

William Wilcomb:

Robert Bartlett, Transportation	5.00
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Town of Marlboro, N. H.:

Haskins' Market for Ernest Chamberlain.....	31.21
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\$73.03

County Poor

Chester Paige:

Haskins' Market	\$117.79	
Public Service Co.	14.16	
		\$131.95

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES**Cemeteries**

Harold T. Smith, Cutting Bushes Town Cemetery	\$11.50	
Loudon, N. H. Center Cemetery Assn.	75.00	
		\$86.50

UNCLASSIFIED**Taxes Bought by Town**

M. Inez Lovering, Collector	\$823.49
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Abatements and Refunds

Cornelius A. & Edith G. Brinkmann, Abate	
Emerson L. Moore, Abatement	\$74.30
Martin F. McDonald, Refund	85.23
Martin F. McDonald, Refund	47.10
	\$206.63

Refund to State Account Yield Taxes

State of New Hampshire	\$1,761.98
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INTEREST**Short Term Notes**

National State Capital Bank	\$116.77
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Long Term Notes

National State Capital Bank	\$112.50
Pittsfield Savings Bank	228.76
	\$341.26

On Trust Funds Used by Town

Trustees of Trust Funds	\$120.00
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**OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION, EQUIPMENT
AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS**
Fire Department, Addition to Fire House

Robert Z. Clark, Labor	\$91.50
Lockwood-Young Corporation, Cement	184.50
Maxfield Lumber Co., Lumber & Supplies.....	1,122.61
Concord Supply Company, Inc.	33.43
Reed's Oil Service	79.39
	\$1,511.43

Town Hall

H. P. Maxfield, Inc., Supplies	\$31.48
Maxfield Lumber Company	137.16
S. Lester Tibbetts, Labor	75.00
	\$243.64

New Equipment

Norman G. Pynn, Truck	\$800.00
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PAYMENTS ON INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes

National State Capital Bank	\$12,000.00
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Long Term Notes

National State Capital Bank	\$1,000.00
Pittsfield Savings Bank	3,000.00
	\$4,000.00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

State Head Taxes

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$3,371.14
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County Tax

Donald G. Rainie, Treasurer	\$3,755.88
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Canterbury Tax

Robert L. Mudgett, Collector.....	\$2.57
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Schools

Laura G. Jenkins, Treasurer, Jan. 1 to June30	\$8,223.24
Laura G. Jenkins, Treasurer, June 30 to Dec. 31	27,278.87
	\$35,502.11

ROAD AGENT REPORT

Archie Page, Labor	\$1,698.70
S. Lester Tibbetts, Labor	2,275.26
Everett Jenkins, Gravel	13.50
Martin Heflin, Gravel	32.70
Forest Moody, Bridge Plank	156.83
Arthur Rogers, Gravel	8.25
Chesley Hayward, Bridge Stringers	18.00
Wilfred True, Sand	34.20
Nathan Smith, Tractor Shovel	48.00
Everett Dow, Truck	346.80
William Chesley, Tractor Shovel	47.00
John Osborne, Tractor Shovel	6.00
Archie Green, Tractor and Labor	19.00
Hiram Cate, Truck	79.20
George H. Brown, Cutting Bushes	269.10
Edwin Sleeper, Labor	42.25
Clifton Buttrick, Shovel, Trucks, and Bulldozing	1,829.35
John Elkins, Labor	27.30
Russell Hunt, Labor	27.30
Edwin Maxfield, Labor	28.90
Byron Kenney, Labor	40.00
Harry Maxfield, Cutting Bushes	52.00
J. R. Kenney, Labor	66.25
H. E. Ferrin, Cutting Bushes	17.00
John Pickard, Labor	44.00
Roger Dow, Labor	27.30
Robert Lawson, Cutting Bushes	48.00
	\$7,302.19

EVERETT O. DOW, *Road Agent*

January 1, 1953 to March 9, 1953

Everett Dow, Truck, Tractor, Labor	\$563.25
Archie Page, Labor	271.00
Roger Dow, Labor	104.00
Raymond French, Labor	21.00
Eddie Sleeper, Labor	2.00
Donald Morgan, Sand	9.10
Charles Welch, Labor	18.00
Richard Cutter, Labor	12.00
Clifton Buttrick, Truck	20.33

Albert Pitman, Labor	7.00
Rodney Pearl, Labor	7.00
Arnold Storrs, Truck	16.00
O. C. Humphrey, Truck	23.40
Cecil Pearl, Labor	17.50
Bank Service Charge	1.12
Treasurer, Town of Loudon to Balance	
Account	1.08
	\$1,093.78
Received from Selectmen	\$1,093.78

TRUST FUNDS

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Loudon for the Year Endind December 31, 1953

Date of creation	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION	How Invested	Income During Year			Balance End Year
			Percent	Amount	Expended Dur- ing Year	
1908	William Maxfield Farm, benefit of town	119 Acres	...	None	None	...
1908	William Maxfield Fund, benefit of town	Merrimack County Savings Bank	3	\$120.00	\$120.00	...
1908	William Maxfield Fund, benefit of town	New Hampshire Savings Bank	3	90.68	90.68	Paid to
1908	William Maxfield Fund, benefit of town	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	3	120.90	120.90	Library
1908	William Maxfield Fund, benefit of town	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	3	34.79	34.79	Trustees
1937	William Maxfield Fund, benefit of town	Town of Loudon, Notes	3	120.00	120.00	511.37
1942	William Maxfield Fund, benefit of town	U. S. Gov't Bond Series G, Feb. 1934	...	25.00	25.00	Jan. 27, 1954
1890	Eliza Smith, Cemetery Fund	Union Trust Company	3	4.83	2.50	62.70
1907	Fernald, Benefit of Town Poor	Union Trust Company	3	6.20	None	50.32
1908	Jeremiah Clough, Cemetery Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	3	7.54	None	107.24
1909	Mary Willard, Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	3	1.13	2.60	11.01
1909	Sargent, Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	3	8.02	2.00	171.63
1917	Sanborn & Hucksins (Morrill & Stevens), Cemetery Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	3	4.09	5.00	34.18
1918	Laura A. Clifford, Cemetery Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	3	6.02	2.50	102.74
1925	Jeremiah F. Sargent (C. H. & C. F.), Cemetery Fund	Union Trust Company	3	5.54	2.00	86.90
1926	Myra Holt, Cemetery Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	3	4.27	2.00	43.78
1927	Hattie Morse (Mary H. Cheney), Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	3	3.87	2.00	29.98
1927	Amos F. Currier, Cemetery Fund	Merrimack County Savings Bank	3	3.33	1.70	12.83
1928	Jones (John Jones), Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	3	7.00	3.40	35.20

1930	Jonathan R. Diamond, Cemetery Fund	.....	100.00	44.22	3	4.35	2.00	46.57
1930	Frank Batchelder (Emma Robinson), Cemetery Fund	.....	100.00	29.64	3	3.91	1.50	32.05
1930	Ozni Hamblett (L. Jennie Graves), Cemetery Fund	.....	100.00	38.51	3	4.17	1.60	41.08
1932	E. Gertrude Dickerman, Cemetery Fund	.....	50.00	2.94	3	1.58	1.70	2.82
1932	Irene A. Hamblett, Cemetery Fund	.....	100.00	13.37	3	3.43	1.00	15.80
1933	Wales (Elbridge S. Heirs), Cemetery Fund	.....	50.00	30.04	3	2.42	1.50	30.96
1933	Drake & Foster, Cemetery Fund	.....	100.00	4.11	3	3.14	2.00	5.25
1933	Frank M. Ladd, Cemetery Fund	.....	100.00	21.87	3	3.67	1.00	24.54
1935	Iryana Foster, Cemetery Fund	.....	300.00	82.98	3	11.55	1.70	92.83
1937	Cora I. Brown, Cemetery Fund	.....	100.00	17.36	3	3.55	1.00	19.91
1939	Joseph E. Ross (Mable F. Smith), Cemetery Fund	.....	100.00	8.45	3	3.27	1.80	9.92
1939	Harrington & Clough, Cemetery Fund	.....	300.00	75.00	3	11.33	2.00	84.33
1941	Hattie Lake, Cemetery Fund	.....	100.00	17.25	3	3.55	1.00	19.80
1942	Chamberlain & Wiggins, Cemetery Fund	.....	200.00	53.58	3	7.66	2.00	59.24
1944	Levi & Lucratus M. Sanborn, Cemetery Fund	.....	100.00	6.43	3	3.21	2.00	7.64
1948	Veterans' Affairs Committee, Benefit of War Veterans	.....	186.61	24.49	3	6.38	30.87	
1948	John B. Perkins, Cemetery Fund	.....	100.00	4.49	3	3.09	1.50	6.08
1948	George W. Rowell, Cemetery Fund	.....	100.00	3.79	3	3.12	1.70	5.21
1950	Edward S. Ordway, Cemetery Fund	.....	100.00	3.58	3	3.13	2.00	4.71
1952	John W. & Silas Pearl, Cemetery Fund	.....	200.00	3.00	3	6.14	9.14	
1952	Samuel Lowell French, Cemetery Fund	.....	100.00	1.04	3	7.75	75	
1952	Perley W. Rowell, Cemetery Fund	.....	200.00	1.04	3	3.05	4.09	
1953	Allice Clough, Cemetery Fund	.....	200.00	.....	3	1.50	1.50	
1953	Rollins and Rogers, Cemetery Fund	.....	150.00	.....	3	1.13	1.13	
Totals				\$22,324.28	\$1,198.51	...	\$672.29	\$566.07 \$1,304.73

EVERETT O. DOW,
BENJ. E. SMITH,
JOHN O. CATE,

Trustees of Trust Funds

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF MAXFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Receipts

Balnce on hand aJnuary 1, 1953	\$470.88	
Income from Trust Funds	460.26	
Interest from Trust Funds	25.00	
Interest N. H. Savings Bank	19.95	
Gift from P.T.A. for books	25.00	
Transferred from Special Fund	63.80	
Total Receipts, December 31, 1953		\$1,064.89

Expenditures

Marguerite Buzzell, Salary & aJnitor	\$203.40	
Public Service of N. H.	19.61	
Anna Hanson, Care of Ridge Branch	15.00	
Mrs. Lewis Towle, Care of E. Branch	5.00	
Mrs. Martha Hall, Magazine Subscriptions	53.65	
Karl Moore, 2 loads of slabs	20.00	
Clayton Currier, Wood	90.00	
Harlon Downes, Cleaning & Painting	45.80	
Walter Brown, Window shades	13.50	
Monitor Patriot	4.50	
Total Expenditures	470.46	
Balnce on December 31, 1953		\$594.43

Special Fund

Receipts

Balance on hand, January 1, 1953	\$46.19
Interest L. T. Savings Bank	1.51
May Food sale	60.00
October Food sale	36.25
Total Receipts to December 31, 1953	\$143.95

Expenditures

Transferred to checking account of Library	
Fund for Shades	\$13.50
Monitor Patriot Ad	4.50
Painting	45.80
Total Expenditures	63.80
December 31, 1953, Balance on hand	\$80.15

We wish to take this opportunity of thanking all who cooperated in making our food sales a success.

MARGARET C. ANDERSON,
CORNELIUS A. BRINKMANN,
MARTHA HALL,

Trustees

To: Board of Selectmen, Town of Loudon, N. H.

We hereby certify we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Library Trustees, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds, and Road Agent, according to instruction of the tax commissioner's auditor for the year ending December 31, 1953 and find them correctly kept and properly vouched.

Jan. 16, 1954

C. A. BRINKMAN,
FRED ORDDAY,

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

For the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Balance in hands of Librarian, December 31, 1952	\$33.88
Fines	5.88
Total	\$39.76

Expenditures

Shoveling snow	\$2.00
Office Supplies	1.59
Christmas wreath (R. Maxfield)	1.50
	5.09
Balance in hands of Librarian, December 31, 1953	\$34.67

Resources

No. of Volumes aJanuary 1, 1953	5,569
No. of Volumes added during the year	37
Total	5,606
No. of Volumes lost	1
Total	5,605

Circulation

No. of Volumes of Fiction	2,671
No. of Volumes of Non-Fiction	298
No. of Periodicals	2,157
No. of Juveniles	775
Total	5,901
No. of Magazines at Main Library	16
No. of Magazines at Branches	4
No. of Borrowers at aMin Library and Branches	350

Magazines at Main Library

American	Life
Better Homes and Gardens	McCalls
Children's Activities	National Geographic
Current Biography	Nature
Field and Stream	Parents Magazine
Good Housekeeping	Popular Mechanics
Health	Saturday Evening Post
Hobby Magazine	Time

Nine of the most popular magazines presented to us this year are listed below:

American Home	Fortune	Red Book
Children's Digest	Humpty Dumpty	Piggity's
Readers Digest	Colliers	Woman's Home Companion

Magazines at Branches

EAST BRANCH	RIDGE BRANCH
American	Good Housekeeping
National Geographic	Woman's Home Companion

Branch Librarians

EAST BRANCH	RIDGE BRANCH
Mrs. Grace Towle	Mrs. Anna Hanson

We are indebted to the following for books, magazines, pamphlets and papers: Mrs. Arthur Anderson, Mrs. Jessie Cate, Mrs. Mamie Hackett, Mrs. Dorothy Downes, Mr. and Mrs. John Forst, Miss Linda Buttrick, Miss Josephine Brown, Mr. Carl Sinclair, Mrs. C. J. Marson, Mrs. Inez Lovering, Miss Laura Hayward, Mrs. Martha Hall, Mrs. Laura Jenkins, Mr. Donald Stuart, Mr. Herman Annis, Mrs. Georgia Chesley, Mrs. Pauline Hill, Mrs. Jeanette Hackett, Mrs. Wayne Smith, Mrs. Ellen Chesley, State Board of Health, N. H. State Development Commission, Secretary of State, N. H. University, Editor of the Valley Times of Pittsfield, V. F. W. Auxiliary, American Legion and Mr. Maurice Trow.

My sincere thanks and appreciation to you all who have contributed or helped in any way.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGUERITE E. BUZZELL, *Librarian*

HEALTH REPORT

Dec. 31, 1953

Dear Sirs:

Herewith is a report of the Health work which has been done in your community by the Bureau of Public Health Nursing of the N. H. State Department of Health, co-operating through local agencies as represented by the Local Child Health Conference Committee.

Child Health Conferences:

Number held	1
Total Attendance	14

Immunization Clinics:

Number held	3
Total Attendance	85

Very truly yours,

GERTRUDE E. SNOW,

Public Health Nurse
Bureau of Public Health Nursing
N. H. State Department of Health

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Fire Department is one place where "no business" is the best report that can be made. We are glad to state that the number of calls was considerably lower than for several years previously, thirty nine.

Four waterholes were dug. Two of them being partly paid for by those on whose property they are located. Those done this year are located as follows: Junction of School Street and Oak Hill Road; Robert McLaren's; in back of Michaud's (Pleasant Street) and in back of Dean French's (Sebattus Heights.) There are still several requests for waterholes in logical locations and if money is made available they will be done as soon as practical.

There is considerable interest relative to extending the fire alarm system to cover the White School, Sebattus Heights and the Ridge areas. Simple surveys have been made and many interviews given with expectations that something might soon take place. Per set of buildings the cost would not be prohibitive and would be added protection almost beyond price.

Work on the addition to the fire station, though started late, progressed rapidly with a small group of workers putting in a great deal of time and effort, sometimes working by floodlights far into the night. It is all but completed. All that remains to be done is the inside of the tower. Cold weather came just as the outside was finished with the available money gone at the same time. A small amount will be needed to complete this project worth several times the amount spent.

The tanker has, by vote of the Firemen's Association and the approval of the Fire Board, been completed and is offered for acceptance at the forthcoming town meeting. The cost is extremely low and its value very great. An example of tanker operation can be seen at the Horace Green place. Without tankers there would be no place today. Taxable property is on the town books and there

is a place for people to live ONLY because tankers were put to work.

The mutual aid system is working out splendidly. Several major fires in as many communities, including our own, have been held to a minimum loss by prompt response of outside departments called through the planned action of mutual aid.

The Ladies Auxiliary, as usual, carry on their self appointed tasks without fuss or fanfare. They stand always ready to aid and assist in ever so many ways. They are held up as an example all over the state. Already fifteen similar organizations have been started, and patterned after them, with the assistance of the President and Officers of this Auxiliary.

We, in the Fire Department, are constantly striving to better perform our self assumed tasks with no hope of reward and with but one thought in mind — better protection for you and your property.

Respectfully,

J. W. ROBINSON,

Chief

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking everyone for their cooperation in curbing our loss due to forest fires. We had no fires of any consequence this year. Two or three should be classed as "might have beens" but prompt action by the fire department stopped them almost immediately.

There were several bad fires in the state, however, and the men in town did more than their share in fighting them. When crews were called for the requests were always filled. This cooperation might pay off when it is most needed. We might be the ones needing assistance the next time.

Let's keep our record good. Please remember only YOU can prevent fire.

J. W. ROBINSON,
Forest Fire Warden

People Play a Vital Part in Our Forest Fire Problems

A review of the 1953 fire season proves the vital part people play in the never ending battle to prevent forest fires.

In this fire district there were 133 fires in 26 of the district's 30 towns; 409 acres were burned over and it cost \$9,499.97 to extinguish them. This figure was reduced somewhat through payment of fire costs by persons responsible for illegal fires, fires which escaped from control and fires caused by their carelessness. Costs were abnormally high this year due to protracted periods of dry weather which increased the difficulty of extinguishing fires.

Eighty-eight percent of the 133 fires were man-caused and could have been prevented. They tell a story which needs to be carefully studied. Some people were careless in disposing of smoking material and camp fires; others burned without the required warden permit — disregard-

ing weather, forest conditions and the normal safeguards recognized and considered by the warden in issuing permits. Other fires resulted from children playing with matches, carelessly handled fireworks, faulty railroad and truck equipment, etc.

These fires cost a lot to extinguish, most of which could have been avoided — this affects taxes; local business was interrupted by men leaving their jobs to extinguish the fires; trees that might otherwise have built houses, repaired bridges and supplied raw materials for local industries were destroyed; seedling growth — the future timber crop was wiped out.

This picture can, however, be reversed if people who offend could be impressed with the importance of observing the simple but essential common sense safeguards that will prevent forest fires. They are:

1. Care in disposing of lighted cigars, cigarettes and matches in and near woodlands.
2. Care in selecting camp fire sites and completely extinguishing them.
3. Consultation with the local forest fire warden before burning to secure the required permit.

People play a vital part in our forest fire problem.

It is EVERYONE'S job to HELP PREVENT FOREST FIRES

J. WESTLY ROBINSON,
Forest Fire Warden

THOMAS J. KING,
District Fire Chief

1953 LOCAL FIRE RECORD

Number of Fires — 8

Acreage Burned — 1 3/10

No. Fire Permits Issued — 59

REPORT OF CIVIL DEFENSE

The status of the Civil Defense Organization remains as a skeleton force with all the various units a matter of record with our headquarters and the unit leaders. These leaders, with your Director, have had occasional meetings keeping as well informed as possible and correcting the listings.

In sky watching it seemed almost impossible to expect a large number of people, with more than enough to do, to put in still more hours though we understand it to be a serious and important business. We are arranging to have Ground Observer leaders have complete twenty-four hour crews in readiness to operate at any moment. Instead of having but one observation post with it's many drawbacks, including such things as transportation for many that might otherwise be able to take part, we are establishing two posts, one on the Ridge, the other near the village.

We have a siren at Mr. Warren Jenkins which serves the southern end of the village, it is controlled from the fire station. Another at Bumfagon Farm which should cover quite a large area. This, when completed will also be controlled from the fire station.

Recently, Concord was declared a primary target area which makes it possible to get matching fund from the government to purchase different materials from time to time. With this in mind it was decided to ask for the sum of \$150. for any small outlay. When the posts are readied at the two points mentioned there may be a small outlay there.

On aJanuary 24th a red alert was made for state wide tests. This organization took active part. All signals were sounded, the police unit stopped all traffic, the fire unit reported and all unit leaders were notified. From this local level it appeared to be completely successful. We sincerely hope that it will never be necessary to go farther than a trial but in such an unhappy circumstance we shall try to be ready to carry on.

J. WESTLY ROBINSON,
Local Director, Civil Defense

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

At the 1953 Town Meeting it was voted to create a Town Planning Board. Just how much such a Board might be able to accomplish was a question but there was everything to gain and nothing to lose.

Three members were elected leaving two to be chosen by those three. Following out the desires expressed in the original motion, they asked and received the hearty co-operation of two others from different sections so that your Planning Board now consists of: J. Westly Robinson, Chairman; Everett K. Jenkins, Sec-Treas.; Lloyd Moore, William Osgood and Mrs. Vera Presby.

The Board has held regular monthly meetings, has kept in touch with the State Board and wishes to make this report of its first year.

Some of the projects that the Board thought worthy of study were — 1. The possibilities of small industries locating, or coming into being here in town. 2. A comprehensive study of the road situation. 3. Gathering of information and pictures with the ultimate objective being a history of the town. 4. A study of recreational possibilities. 5. The requirements necessary to have an accurate tax map for the Selectmen. 6. What methods might be employed whereby worthwhile publicity might be obtained for the town.

The first item, Industry, has proved a stubborn one. We are working with the Industrial Division of the State Planning Board. We receive and study the frequent reports and listings from this source. These include such things as companies considering moving from their present locations, those thinking of sub divisions, and those desirous of purchasing various materials, or parts, that might well be supplied by small concerns located near their source of supply. These usually call for items stemming from lumber in all its aspects. We are gathering all the necessary data relative to the installation of any industry,

at all likely to locate in a town such as ours, from the ground — up.

Our work on item two — roads — boils down to a recommendation for town action namely that “A complete record be compiled of all roads that have been through past action at Town Meetings, either discontinued or closed and subject to gates and bars.” After such work has been finished we recommend — “that the necessary work be completed whereby (by suitable signs) the traveling public may be informed of the road conditions ahead, and those subject to gates and bars be thus closed off.” It is also recommended that signs be erected at all crossroads or junctions naming the roads involved.

Work on item three — A town history — has progressed surprisingly. This, to a large degree, is due to the interest and endeavors of an important sixth member of the Board. Mrs. Richard Moll has graciously accepted the position of Historian. A number of fine pictures have been gathered together. Several volumes containing vital information have been loaned, or given, and many items pertaining to the subject have been uncovered in libraries and other places. This important work, we feel, should be continued and enlarged.

Regarding a tax map it was found that several places have been using them for years and have found them to be a great value. There are two main ways that a map may be worked up either of which call for a great deal of time and effort but a relatively small outlay of money. Aerial, or regular maps, could be used with the minute details gathered from town and county records. Should the Selectmen agree we would like to recommend that the necessary funds be made available for this work.

One form of inexpensive, but effective, advertising for the town would be attractive signs near the town lines. It has been found that the State Board has the facilities to work this out quite satisfactorily when furnished with the

required details. The Board wishes to recommend that such signs be secured and duly posted. That the few dollars required be raised and appropriated.

During a strong windstorm on May 24th the home-made antenna used by the Fire Department was blown down. While hurried efforts were being made to repair it the call came for assistance at the Clifford French fire in Pittsfield Upper City. This called attention to the need of a more substantial antenna. Under the sponsorship of the Board a townwide canvas was conducted. The response was most gratifying and in short order a rugged steel tower and a 'ground plane' antenna was purchased and installed. The fire department is thereby in a position to better serve it's purpose of quick response in any emergency.

Many other thoughts and ideas are being given every consideration and it is truly believed, by the Board, that this work should be continued.

We close this first report with a final recommendation — "That the present board members be reelected for a term of two years."

LOUDON PLANNING BOARD.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

February 1, 1953

School Board

MRS. VERA PRESBY, <i>Chairman</i>	Term Expires March 1954
MRS. RUTH FORST	Term Expires March 1955
EVERETT O. DOW	Term Expires March 1956

Moderator

J. WESTLY ROBINSON

Treasurer

MRS. LAURA JENKINS

Clerk

MRS. ALICE PERKINS

Auditors

C. A. BRINKMANN
FRED ORDWAY, JR.

Teachers

MRS. BERTHA M. MULKHEY	Pearl
MISS HELEN N. KENNEY	Ridge
MRS. ALICE MARSTON	Village Grammar
MRS. MILDRED LAMPRON	Village Primary
MRS. ELSIE M. FANEUF	White
MISS WINONA B. WALKER	Yellow

School Nurse

RUTH B. WHITCOMB, R.N.
 209 South Street, Concord, New Hampshire
 Phone 2098-W

Truant Officer

MRS. ALICE PERKINS

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

February 4, 1954

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Loudon qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the sixth day of March 1954, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to accept contract proposals for a period of not less than five years for the transportation of school children.

10. To see if the district will empower the School Board to sell any or all of the unoccupied school houses after the new school building has been completed.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Loudon, N. H. this fourth day of February 1954.

VERA T. PRESBY, *Chairman*
RUTH FORST,
EVERETT O. DOW,
School Board of Loudon

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

VERA T. PRESBY, *Chairman*
RUTH FORST,
EVERETT O. DOW,
School Board of Loudon

LOUDON SCHOOL DISTRICT
School Board's Estimate for 1954-55

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1954.

<i>Support of Schools</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>Elementary</i>	<i>Total</i>
Salaries of District Officers			\$308.00
Local Share of Superintendent's Salary			465.63
Tax for State-wide Supervision			482.00
Salaries of other Administrative Personnel..			386.25
Supplies and other expenses			375.62
Salaries of Teachers and Principals	\$20,500.00		20,500.00
Books and other instructional aids	500.00		500.00
Scholars' Supplies	800.00		800.00
Other instructional expenses	150.00		150.00
Salaries of Janitors	2,000.00		2,000.00
Fuel or heat	1,400.00		1,400.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses	500.00		500.00
Repairs and.. Replacements	200.00		200.00
Health Supervision	800.00		800.00
Transportation	7,800.00		7,800.00
Tuition	\$20,620.00	175.00	20,795.00
Special Funds Activities	25.00		25.00
Retirement	1,523.77		1,523.77
Insurance, Bonds and Expenses	880.00		880.00
Additions and Improvements of Property ..	500.00		500.00
New Equipment	725.00		725.00
Payments of Principal of Debt	5,000.00		5,000.00
Payments of Interest on Debt	2,392.50		2,392.50
Total amount required to meet School Board's Budget ..			\$68,508.77

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

State Aid	11,120.97
Estimated Assessment to Balance School Board's Budget	\$57,387.80

FINANCIAL REPORT**Receipts***State Aid*

Equalization		\$8,251.13
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Local

Received on Current Appropriation	\$32,223.24	
Taxation Advance on 1953-54 Appropriation	2,278.87	
		34,502.11

Other Sources

Interest from Trust Funds	\$164.50	
Received from all other sources	57.53	
		222.02

Total receipts from all sources		\$42,975.26
Cash on hand July 1, 1952		1,116.06

Grand Total		\$44,091.32
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Payments*Administration*

Salaries of district officers	\$214.00	
*Supt's salary (local share)	387.20	
State Tax (per capita)	492.00	
Salaries of other Administrative Personnel	323.80	
Supplies and Expenses	304.40	
		\$1,721.40

Instruction

Teachers' Salaries	\$14,322.27	
Books and instructional aids	697.70	
Scholars' supplies	976.93	
Supplies and expenses	92.57	
		16,089.47

Operation of School Plant

Salaries of Janitors	\$350.00	
Fuel	231.92	
Light and supplies	700.16	
		1,282.08

Maintenance of School Plant

Repairs and Replacements		556.69
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<i>Auxiliary Activities</i>		
Health supervision	\$1,002.78	
Transportation	7,092.60	
Tuition — elementary	228.00	
Tuition — secondary	12,105.14	
Special activities and funds	13.13	
		20,441.65
*Supt. Salary 1952-53		
Local Share	\$3,025.00	
State Share	2,275.00	
Total salary	\$5,300.00	
Distribution of Local Shares:		
Andover	\$589.87	
Boscawen	644.33	Information relative to Laws of 1953, Chapter 243, Section 5. Requir- ed by State Law.
Chichester	235.95	
Loudon	387.20	
Penacook	895.40	
Salisbury	151.25	
Wilmont	121.00	
		3,025.00
<i>Fixed Charges</i>		
Retirement	\$910.47	
Insurances, bonds and expenses	17.97	
		928.44
<i>Capital Outlay</i>		
Land and new Buildings	\$94.45	
Additions and improvements	300.00	
New Equipment	762.59	
		1,157.04
Total Payments for all purposes		\$42,176.77
Total cash on hand June 30, 1953		1,914.55
Grand Total		\$44,091.32

Payments in Detail

SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

Alice M. Perkins, Clerk	\$2.00	
J. Westly Robinson, Moderator	2.00	
Laura G. Jenkins, Treasurer	25.00	
Arthur T. Anderson, Auditor	2.00	
Gerald Smith, Auditor	2.00	
Everett O. Dow, Chairman and Clerk	77.00	
Vera T. Presby	52.00	
Ruth Forst	52.00	
		\$214.00

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Supervisory Union Treasurer	387.20
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TAX FOR STATEWIDE SUPERVISION

State Treasurer	492.00
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SALARIES OF OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL

Supervisory Union No. 46	\$286.80	
Alice M. Perkins	55.00	
		323.80
Supplies and expenses		304.40

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Helen Kenney	\$2,300.00	
Alice Marston	2,300.00	
Mildred Lampron	2,300.00	
Bertha Mulkhey	2,300.00	
Elinor Call	2,300.00	
Winona Walker	2,022.16	
S. Theodore Page	626.43	
Clarice Constance, Substitute	81.00	
Vera T. Presby, Substitute	36.00	
Special Instruction	56.68	
		14,322.27
Books and Aids		697.70
Scholars' Supplies		976.93
Other Expenses		92.57
Salaries of Janitors		350.00

FUEL

Huckins Oil Co.	217.92
C. A. Pearl, Wood	14.00
Lights, Supplies and Expenses	700.00
Health Supervision	1,002.78

TRANSPORTATION

Everett O. Dow	\$4,590.00
Herman Annis	1,866.60
Suncook Valley Transportation Co.	600.00
Chichester School District	36.00
	7,092.60

TUITION

Concord Union School District	8,058.22
Pittsfield School District	\$3,926.40
Chichester School District	175.00
Penacock School District	120.52
Crotched Mt. Center	53.00
	12,333.14
Special Activities	13.13
Retirement District Share	910.47
Insurance, Treasurers Bond and Expenses	17.97
Land and New Buildings	94.45
Additions and Improvements to buildings	300.00
New Equipment	762.59
Grand Total	\$42,176.77

The School Board of Loudon, on August 18, 1953, sold a Bond Issue in the amount of \$85,000 to the First National Bank of Boston.

The Building Committee and School Board secured the services of Irving W. Hersey Associates, Architects and Engineers, Durham, N. H. to draw up plans for a six room addition to the Village Primary School.

The contract for the new addition was awarded to Foster and Bamford, Inc. of Concord, N. H. on October 7, 1953.

Under the terms of the contract, work is expected to be completed August 27, 1954 so that the school will be ready for occupancy at the beginning of the Fall term.

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT TREASURER

Cash on hand, June 30, 1952	\$1,116.06
Received from Selectmen	34,502.11
Received from State Treasurer	8,251.13
Received from income of Trust Funds	164.50
Received from all other sources	57.52
Total amount available	\$44,091.32
Less School Board orders paid	42,176.77
Balance on hand June 30, 1953	1,914.55

LAURA G. JENKINS, *Treas.*

C. A. BRINKMAN
FRED ORDWAY,

July 11, 1953

Auditors

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Loudon:

It is a pleasure and a privilege to report to you this year regarding your schools.

Due to the wisdom of the people and the untiring efforts of citizens who assisted the school board and the school officials, the new school building has been assured. To all who may now be impatient to see some action taken towards construction it is proper to explain that the shortage of steel delayed the beginning of construction until so late in the fall that it believed unwise to start work before this spring. Although such an extended waiting has been a disappointment to many of us, the delay has saved the school district a considerable amount of money; and this fact is of some financial advantage to the community.

Much credit should be given to every teacher who co-operated so well with the school board and superintendent during this year. They had to make an adjustment, after having planned otherwise; they displayed a fine spirit of professional loyalty and deserve commendation for it.

I would like to say that the schools this year have been good. Instruction has been thorough and much attention has been given to individual children. This is excellent procedure. Adequate supplies and up to date text books have helped the teachers to perform their duties to a high degree of efficiency. The morale of both teacher and children seems to be high and that is worth much. Some unusual activities, such as instruction in proper use of firearms, has been made available to the upper grade children; visiting a local beaver dam has served to make real to the boys and girls some facts about natural history that is real and not merely read about in books.

In looking ahead for next year, it is advisable to men-

tion that some thought should center upon the matter of school transportation. Present arrangements have several disadvantages both to children, who have to wait long periods before they can be taken to their home, and to teachers who are obliged to spend long hours after school to supervise and keep track of the children. If some plan can be adopted that will relieve such a situation and at the same time cut transportation cost and give better service, it should be considered for adoption.

I also recommend that the length of the school day be increased next year. The children could profit by having a longer school day. This should be at least five hours for every child except the very small children.

Your budget this year is higher than ever before, but it is due in part to factors over which you have no control. Rising costs of tuition at high school levels is one of these factors. I want to assure you that the School Board, in proposing this budget realize that it is high, but that it is the very minimum under which the new school can be operated next year.

In closing this brief report I want to thank the teachers, the School Board and every citizen of Loudon who have in any way helped during the past to secure for the children of the community greater opportunities for educational growth.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM B. HOUNSELL,
Superintendent of Schools

ANNUAL SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT

1952 - 1953

The School Health Department gives the following report:

Number of pupils examined 171

	<i>Defects</i>	<i>Corrections</i>	<i>Treatment</i>
Teeth	87	71	
Tonsils	2	2	
Wax in ears	19	5	
Speech	1	1	
Spastic	1		1
Hearing	1		1
Vision	5	7	

Special Work

Immunization (Toxoid)	6		
Vaccination	5		
Tuberculin Patch Test	36	X-ray	3
Individual Inspections	1249		
First Aid	14		
Mental Hygiene Clinic	1		
Orthodontic (Dental)	1		
Diabetic Case	1		

Communicable Diseases

Chicken Pox	4	Whooping Cough	4
Impetigo	1	Pink Eye	2

RUTH B. WHITCOMB, R.N.

School Nurse

Roll of Perfect Attendance

Pupils not absent or tardy for the School Year ending June 1953

Lynda J. Peaslee	Village Grammar
Lola M. Kenney	Ridge
Robert Haines	White
Roy Maxfield	White
Virginia Moody	White

Graduates From the Eighth Grade

June 1953

Carol Chesley	Judith Hill
Patricia Doves	David Ianuzzo
Robert Du Mont	David Merrill
Letha Eastman	Carl Moody
William Elkins	Nancy Ordway
Ella Elliott	Evelyn Roberts
John Genest	John Sanborn
Shirley Green	Archer Smith
Louise Greenwood	Nancy Storrs
Emily Haskins	Priscilla Tibbetts
Barbara Hill	Howard Woodman

Barbara Yeaton

Graduates in Secondary Schools, Fall Term, 1953

CONCORD HIGH SCHOOL

Seniors

Norman Ashland	Jacquelyn Kenney
Gerald Bean	Shirley Lampron
Beatrice Creighton	Victoria Moody

Carol Smith

Juniors

Perley Creighton	Wilbur S. Maxfield, Jr.
Mary Hill	Roberta Tibbetts

Sophomores

Benjamin Creighton	Bruce Lampron
Patricia Cummings	Paula Maxfield
Louise Dickinson	Phiilp Mulkhey
Harold Hill	Judith Storrs

Elizabeth Towle

Freshmen

Carol Chesley	Emily Haskins
Patricia Doves	Barbara Hill
Letha Eastman	Judith Hill
Williams Elkins	David Ianuzzo
Ella Elliott	Evelyn Roberts
Shirley Green	Nancy Storrs
Louis Greenwood	Priscilla Tibbetts

PITTSFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

Seniors

Lois Dow	Rodney Pearl
Eleanor Moore	Ansusan Presby
David Osborne	Dennis Towle

Michael Smith

Juniors

Carolyn Blanchard	Wilson Smith
Marilyn Dumont	Diana Towle

Sophomores

Virginia Barton	June Pearl
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June McLean

Freshmen

David Merrill	Robert Dumont
John Roland Genest	Archer Smith
John Sanborn	Barbara Yeaton

PENACOOK HIGH SCHOOL

Arthur Wells, <i>Senior</i>	Constance Wells, <i>Sophomore</i>
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CHICHESTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Sharon E. Labonte — Grade 5

Attendance Table for the School Year Ending June 30, 1952

Schools	Length of school in weeks	Whole No. of different pupils registered			Average daily attendance	Average daily absence	Average daily membership	Percent of attendance	No. of cases of tardiness	No. of visits by Superintendent	No. of visits by School Nurse	No. of visits by School Board	No. of visits by citizens and others	No. of pupils not absent or tardy
		Total	Boys	Girls										
Pearl	37	32	16	16	25.51	1.49	27.	94.	2	5	11	2	55	0
Ridge	37	14	8	6	12.35	.83	13.18	93.65	34	5	4	1	45	1
Village Primary	37	38	20	18	29.77	2.59	32.36	92.	5	11	12	1	52	0
Village Grammar	37	33	18	15	28.25	1.61	29.86	94.6	13	10	11	0	64	1
White	37	27	15	12	22.51	1.60	24.11	93.	2	10	6	2	31	3
Yellow	37	46	21	25	37.51	2.74	40.25	93.19	2	20	10	7	15	0
Entire District	37	190	98	92	155.90	10.86	166.76	93.4	58	61	54	13	262	5

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1954-55

Schools open — Wednesday, September 8.

Teachers' Convention — Thursday, Friday, October 14, 15.

*Holiday — Armistice Day, Thursday, November 11.

Holiday — Memorial Day, Monday, May 30.

Schools close — Thanksgiving Vacation, Wednesday, November 24.

Schools open — Monday, November 29.

Schools close — Christmas Vacation, Tuesday, December 21. (Regular Session)

Schools open — Monday, January 3.

Schools close — Winter Vacation, Friday, February 18.

Schools open — Monday, February 28.

Schools close — Friday, April 22.

Schools open — Monday, May 2.

Schools close — Thursday, June 16. (or after 180 full days are completed)

NUMBER OF SCHOOL DAYS

September	17	April	16
October	19	May	21
November	19	June	12
December	15		
January	21		178
February	15	Teachers' Convention	2
March	23		
			180

*At option of local school boards.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

<i>Date</i>		<i>Place</i>	<i>Baby's Name</i>	<i>Father's Name</i>	<i>Mother's Maiden Name</i>
1953					
Feb.	28	Concord	Susan Denning	Robert H. Case	Anne Denning
Mar.	16	Concord	Charity Ann	Alfred M. Carson	Ruth L. Blake
Apr.	1	Concord	Norine Rita	John L. Miller, Jr.	Beatrice P. Carter
	4	Concord	Colleen Louise	Willis C. Muzzey	Mardell M. Moore
	23	Concord	Marie Elizabeth	Joseph W. Mulkhey, Jr.	Virginia S. Creighton
	25	Concord	Janet Mary	Walter J. Bachelder	Irene F. Cournoyer
May	1	Concord	Debra Jean	Cedric A. Gage	Jean A. Follansbee
July	6	Concord	Wayne Edwin	Charles A. Cleveland	Jeannette G. Eastman
	8	Laconia	Matthew Emerson	Emerson L. Moore	Joanne B. Sanborn
	12	Concord	Robert Alan	John W. Moyer, Sr.	Helen R. Libby
	12	Concord	Sharon Olivia	Richard S. Smith	Jennie I. Merrill
	13	Laconia	Marilyn Edith	Cecil V. Pearl	Eleanor L. Brown
	17	Concord	David Thayer	Harold T. Smith	Florence L. Hardy
	17	Concord	George Arthur	Harold T. Smith	Florence L. Hardy
	25	Concord	Stanley Wayne	Frank A. Cooper	Sarah Moody
	26	Concord	Baby Boy	Charles Welch, Jr.	Arleen Chamberlain
Aug.	21	Concord	Brenda Dawn	Donald C. Ashland	Gloria B. Lovering
Sept.	7	Laconia	Jeffrey Newton	Albert M. Hardy	Jean E. Flagg
		Concord	Jean Carol	Allan C. Minery	Shirley A. Hunt
	14	Concord	Pamela Rae	David W. Feathers	Sally R. Elkins
	23	Concord	Matthew Leigh	John R. Osborne	Jane A. Gray
Oct.	9	Concord	Denise Allyn	Allan F. Sullivan	Rosaria A. Rizzo
	19	Loudon	William Henry	George L. Fiske	Betty Ashley
	20	Concord	Jack Albert	Wallace E. Cooper	Arlene Moody
	25	Laconia	Stephen Albert	Raymond B. Bennett	Thelma L. Dotson
Nov.	10	Concord	Laurie Ann	Richard A. Lewis	Betty J. Karsznia
	20	Concord	Frank Joseph	Albert H. Prue	Barbara A. Stiles

MARRIAGES

<i>Date</i>		<i>Place</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Name of Person Officiating and Station</i>
1953				
May	9	Loudon	Wendell A. Moore Beatrice E. Turner	Paul R. Gagne Ordained Minister
	30	Concord	Salvatore V. Rizzo Shirley J. Wright	Jeremiah Buckley Catholic Priest
July	4	Loudon	Albert H. Mori, Jr. Dorothy A. Wyman	Albert P. Watson Clergyman
	11	Chichester	Archie W. Green Esther M. Yeaton	H. Franklin Parker Clergyman
Aug.	22	Concord	Olof Conrad Trulson Barbara A. Gesen	Francis E. Potter Minister of the Gospel
Oct.	17	Concord	Donald E. Locke Pauline L. Kenney	Frederick A. Champion Minister
Dec.	20	Chichester	Charles R. McLoud Lois M. Ricker	William R. Keffe Clergyman

DEATHS

<i>Date</i>		<i>Place</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>
1953				
Feb.	9	Loudon	Annie E. Sleeper	85 years
Mar.	9	Loudon	Albert L. Greene	91
	10	Boscawen	Myron W. Churchill	72
May	12	Loudon	Frederick W. H. Maguire	66
	18	Loudon	Pearl A. Cummings	39
	31	Pittsfield	Josephine M. Clark	53
July	26	Concord	Baby Boy Welch	21 minutes
	30	Loudon	Alvin M. Turck	53 years
Sept.	9	Loudon	Levi K. Ladd	53
	15	Concord	Leonard S. Pearl	75
Nov.	25	Loudon	Jehiel Guillow	82
Dec.	?	Loudon	Arthur E. Rogers	74
	15	Boscawen	William E. Wilcomb	76
	22	Concord	Josephine Watson	83
	29	Augusta, Me.	Edwin H. Sleeper	85

